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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Douglas C. Allan et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

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For: METHOD OF OPTIMIZING GLASS STRAIN

**STATUS CHECK**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly immediately advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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